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## AMERICANS REPULSE ATTACKS ON TAEGU

### Bitter fighting raging on the Northern front REDS MASSING TROOPS

Tokyo, September 7.  
Grimly fighting Allied troops pounded back both arms of a 50,000-man Communist pincers reaching toward Taegu.

At the same time, American forces in the South West met a new offensive by fresh Red troops thrusting toward Pusan. The Americans fell back initially, then restored their positions in a fiery counter-attack.

Republican forces were pushing Eastward from Yongchon, the key highway point 18 miles from Taegu. Elements of the 24th Division drove three and a half miles Northward of Kyongju, another main highway point.

The gains were slow and bloody against the heavily resisting enemy, the Eighth Army communiqué reported.

The Communists launched a heavy attack shortly before midnight tonight against the South Korean Capital Division seven to eight miles North of Kyongju.

There were no immediate results on the progress of the battle beyond the fact that there was heavy small arms fire across the muddy fields and rugged mountains on both sides of the dry river bed three miles South of Angang-ni.

The American and South Korean forces in the area had been expecting an enemy drive down this valley as soon as the North Koreans could regroup following their successful attack last weekend which shaved the ROK Capital Division out of the Kleyang-Angang-ni area.

Units of the First Cavalry Division defending the approaches to Taegu, West of the Taejon highway, completed a new withdrawal earlier tonight to shorten the United Nations front against the longest sustained Red offensive on this important communications centre.

In this withdrawal, which required the First Cavalry to fight through North Koreans behind them, the Americans set up a new line West of the Taegu-Tabudong road and behind their old positions along the Nakdong River.

The new withdrawal put the North Koreans about seven miles North of Taegu. It left Waegwan to the enemy.

### Marines gain

Allied aircraft back in action hit 41 Red tanks, destroying 10 of them, as the Communists recklessly threw fresh resources toward the front, particularly in the flaming Eastern sector.

AP Correspondent Ben Price reported the Allies started to roll back the Communist breakthrough force that crashed South Korean lines and a sharp new threat to Taegu from the East.

The Eighth Army reported that elements of the 20th Division gave some ground in the South West at the outset of a dawn assault that followed the most intensive three-hour artillery bombardment this veteran unit has received. A mid-day counter-attack restored the positions, the communiqué said.

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### The weather

At 0000 GMT the day after yesterday's downpour, it is centred about 100 miles SW of the Parcels. It is moving NW at 10 to 15 knots and is expected to enter the coast of Indo-China this evening. The Pacific depression has developed into a typhoon, and is almost stationary about 800 miles NNW of Guam. A ridge of high pressure extends SW across Japan to the Eastern Sea.

Today's forecast—Fresh E. winds, moderate. Fair after morning showers.

Yesterday's Weather—

Maximum: 85.6 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 77.8 deg. Fah.

Sunshine: 17.7 hours.

Rainfall: 11.0 mm.—0.35 in. Total since Jan. 1—1897.8 mm.—82.80 in.

Wind: 10 m.s.—29.79 m.p.h.

Humidity: 80—87%.

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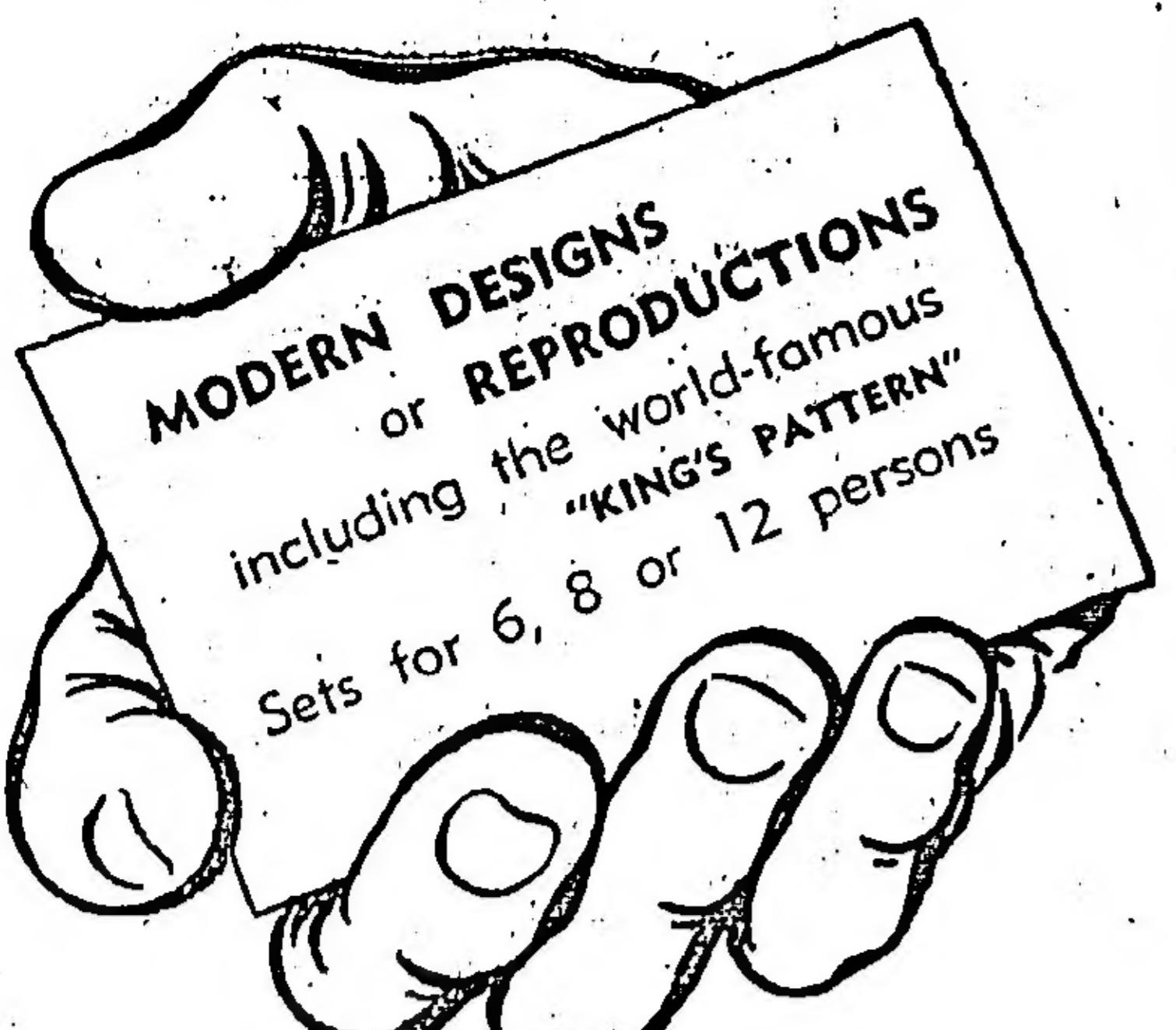
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## Talk on history of anaesthesia

A talk on anaesthesia was given by Dr. H. P. L. Ozorio before Kowloon Rotarians at their weekly luncheon at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday.

Speaking on the topic "A Short History of the Development of Anaesthesia," Dr. Ozorio, who was introduced by Mr. R. H. Jones, the President, said that the search for the relief of pain dated back to the beginning of time.

"In fact, we can surmise that the first anaesthetic was administered in the Garden of Eden when God put Adam in a deep sleep and from his ribs created He a woman," said the speaker.

Giving a short account of the different forms of anaesthesia as practised by the ancient peoples,

### Possession of arms, ammunition

Fong Siu, aged 41, watchman, was committed to stand trial by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of possession of arms and ammunition.

Evidence against Fong was that on August 17, when confronted by a party of police, led by Detective Sub-Inspector Percy Lowe, at a village near Lyemont Flats, Fong took the pistol to the next front wall where a Chinese sword and revolver loaded with six rounds of ammunition were taken from a hole in the wall.

Inspector G. J. Ferkin, Police Armourer, said that the revolver was a Smith and Wesson .38 and that it was capable of being fired though it had not been fired for some time and had been in the water.

Continuing, Dr. Ozorio said that it was not until 1771 that the first attempt to put anaesthesia on a scientific base and the next year nitrogen dioxide and carbon dioxide were discovered. The administering of nitrogen dioxide to two mice by Priestley failed to secure any significance. Owing to political reasons, Priestley went to America and, earned fame as a chemist.

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**Successful operation**

The last person in England during the search for a form of anaesthesia was Henry Hill Hickman, who became interested in gas therapy. He experimented with animals giving them carbon dioxide in glass jars, made them sleep and cut off their legs in a state of "suspended animation."

Meanwhile over in the America, the search continued and in 1846 William Morton successfully performed an operation for tumour of the jaw by administering ether. The operation was performed without any pain and it was declared a great success.

In England the next year, Sir James Simpson of Edinburgh introduced chloroform and six years later it was used successfully on Queen Victoria when she gave birth.

For the next 100 years since Morton's discovery, other tremendous advances had been made in the field of anaesthesia and the search is still going on, the speaker said.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Rotarian Dr. Ode Souza.

Guests at the luncheon were Captain Wilson, Major Hubert L. Bones, P.F. Cheung, T.F. Chueung, Major Baker, J.D.E. Davis, G.M. Macwhinie, S.H. Yau and Major H. Roulestone. Visiting Rotarian was George B. Fryer.

## Personalia

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilkinson; Messrs. Wong See, F. Chui; and Lim It left Hong Kong for Manila yesterday by CPA.

Departures for Selangor yesterday by CPA included Miss B. A. Mills, Messrs. J. D. Grant, Dr. Kim, Lee Phat and Kha Troung.

Mr. W. P. Montgomery, United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, is due to arrive here by BOAC today and will resume duty. He has been away on a visit to the British Industries Fair and talks with trade organizations at home.

Arrivals from Manila by CPA yesterday included Professor A. M. B. de Obregon, Messrs. L. J. Peratta, Tan Yok-sin and Cheng Tao.

## FATE OF HK SHIP

Ta Hing Company, owners of the ss Sing Hing, stated last evening that their Canton agents were still negotiating for the release of the vessel, detained since Sunday at Bocca Tigris Forte in the Pearl River.

The British cruiser left the Colony on the first attempt by a British ship to reach Canton after a prolonged interruption of the Hong Kong-Canton run.

The matter is not so serious one as it resulted from some sort of misunderstanding which, I believe, will be smoothed out very soon by our Canton agents," an official of the Company told the "China Mail" yesterday.

He added that the delay was probably due to the fact that the garrison authorities at Bocca Tigris had not been notified of the arrival of the Sing Hing, which had earlier obtained permission from the Canton authorities to make the trip.

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**SHEKKI LAUNCH SERVICE OFF**

The shipping service between Hong Kong and Shekki, key port North of Macao, was interrupted again recently following the detention of the launch Lee Dah by Communist authorities at Shekki, according to reports reaching here yesterday.

The Lee Dah, first vessel to resume the run between the two ports after the re-opening of the route about two months ago, was alleged by the Communists to be owned by Kuomintang officials.

Red authorities further alleged that arms used by the crew of the vessel for self-defence against possible piracy, had not been duly reported to the authorities. Negotiations between the owners of the ship and the Communist authorities for the release of the vessel so far have produced no result.

Shekki was a thriving port in South Kwantung before the Communist forces took over the province. It has been closed to vessels from Hong Kong since last November but was re-opened about two months ago after the battle for Man Shan Island had ended. Shippers who intended to join the run between Hong Kong and Shekki were said to be adopting a wait-and-see policy until the incident involving the Lee Dah has been clarified.

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**SPC FLOWER DAY**

The address by the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. J. F. Nicoll, on behalf of the Flower Day, being conducted throughout the Colony tomorrow by the Society for the Protection of Children will be broadcast by Rediffusion 10:15 p.m. local news.

A similar appeal for support of this worthy cause will be broadcast in Chinese by Mr. T. N. Chau over Rediffusion's Silver Network at 8:15 p.m. today.

The meeting was proposed by Mr. Guillen on Tuesday to discuss the Nationalist allegation that 13 Panamanian-registered steamers were sailing in the islands of the Chinese mainland.

Mr. Guillen said that registration and past operation of Panamanian steamers would be checked and cross-checked to find evidence of any contravention of Panamanian Maritime regulations.

An official of the Panamanian Consulate-General here added yesterday that the Consulate had information that some of the 18 Panamanian flagged vessels had not legally registered with the Panamanian authorities, but merely hoisted the Panamanian flag to facilitate blockade-running.

This could not be tolerated and had to be checked in time.

The fighters, F.V. Correia, in

## TENANCY VERDICT QUASHED

The Appeal Court yesterday overruled a Tenancy Tribunal decision which held that if rent is made "payable in advance" it is so stipulated for rent that has not yet accrued.

Mr. Justice Gould, Senior Pulano Judge, accordingly remitted the case in question before him back to the Tenancy Tribunal for it to be tried anew on the basis of his ruling.

The appellant was Pun Wong Yip Yuk, of Room 411, York Building, Chater Road, the owner of 180 Nathan Road, first floor—the premises in dispute. Pun was represented by Mr. F. Zimmerman, Mr. Y. H. Chan appeared for the tenant, Tong Tung-sang.

Before Mr. C. Q. Lim, Tenancy Tribunal President, the appellant had claimed that the opponent was tenant of the premises at \$150 a month payable in advance. He claimed that rent was due in arrears for more than 30 days.

Accordingly, Pun had brought an application for eviction under section 18 (c) of the Ordinance, in which he also asked for mesne profits.

The defence put up by Tong was that he had tendered rent to the owner, but that this was not accepted. It was also contended that the rent was not payable in advance.

Mr. Lim had held that if rent is made "payable in advance" it is so stipulated for rent which has not yet accrued. Section 15 (e) was against tenants whose rent had accrued or was in arrears for more than 30 days.

The Tribunal President said there was no arrears of rent in this case and had dismissed the application.

## CHEERO TIME IS BACK

The Rediffusion amateur show for members of H. M. Forces throughout the Colony, which has been off the air during the summer months, will return to Rediffusion's Blue Network this evening at 9.30 p.m.

The programme originated in the social hub of the "Cheero Club" at Garden Road and during its previous season on Rediffusion attracted many hundreds of Navy, Army and Air Force men each Friday night. Cash prizes are provided by Rediffusion for the men who perform most successfully, to be judged by the appraiser. The contestants are also given cartons of cigarettes.

The preliminary contests for the broadcast show begin at 7 p.m. and during the evening the best available talent is lined up for the broadcast show over Rediffusion at 9.30. The "Cheero Time" programme is compered by a member of the Armed Forces and is produced by Priscilla Pote-Hunt, Rediffusion's Assistant Programme Director.

## LICENSING BOARD TO MEET

A meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber on November 9, at 2.30 p.m., to consider applications for Publicans' Licences, Hotel Keepers' Adjunct Licences and Restaurant Adjunct Licences for the year 1950-51 under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1951.

Forms of application may be obtained at the Central Magistracy.

All applications must be forwarded to the Magistracy on or before September 16, and must be accompanied by a deposit of HK\$20 to cover the cost of advertising.

Applicants for licences or for transfer thereof, and persons objecting to such applications, must appear in person at the meeting.

## Education Adviser arrives in Colony

Sir Christopher Cox, KCMG, Educational Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, arrived yesterday from Singapore by British Overseas Airways for a three-week stay.

Sir Christopher was accompanied by Mr. T. R. Rowell, Director of Education.

Calling his trip a self-education tour, Sir Christopher is touring British territories in South East Asia. He told the Press that his mission is to see what kind of education boys and girls here are receiving.

From Hong Kong, Sir Christopher will proceed to Borneo whence he will return to Singapore. He has visited the West Indies, East and West Africa and Palestine.

He left London on September 1 and expects to return to the UK by the beginning of December.

Returning here after attending the conference of Directors of Education of the Federation of Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak, North Borneo and Hong Kong, Mr. Rowell explained in detail what steps for the Cambodian schools have been taken and will be required to bring in extra years of education in order to meet the new requirements.



British troops have been in action in Korea. Photo shows: An American Army nurse, Anne Steele, inspecting the knees of this joyful Highlander at the disembarking frolics at Pusan.—(AP photo).

## Shadow puppets of Szechuan

A talk on the shadow puppets of Szechuan was given by Mr. Harry Simon, BA, at the YWCA downtown centre, yesterday.

Mr. Simon, who is a lecturer in Modern Chinese, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, has just spent a year in Chengtu studying Chinese drama of the Han Dynasty. He is now on his way back to London.

The speaker illustrated his talk with an impromptu exhibition of a shadow puppet show behind a white screen, to the immense amusement of the audience.

The little pieces of flat oxides, cut to figures and objects, with sticks to control their movements, come very much to life on the screen when cleverly manipulated by Mr. Simon's two assistants, Mr. Cyril Birch and Captain W. L. Ward.

Mr. Birch has come out to take Mr. Simon's place on his return to London.

Mr. Simon said the modern Chinese drama is different from Western drama really in music. In fact it would be more correct to say it is opera rather than drama. Music has always been a part of the Chinese drama right from the beginning. The quality of the text or story is not important. It is almost invariably conventional, hackneyed, with no suspense or emotion, and in most cases known beforehand, with usually a pleasant ending.

What, then, is the appeal? Mr. Simon said it is how the actor sings and moves, what costumes he wears, and the music. When the audience breaks out into applause, it is not over any point in the story but when an actor has performed a delicate feat or has sung a piece in a manner that pleases them.

### Popular shows

Puppet shows are very popular in China because they are cheap and there is no need for costumes, said Mr. Simon. They are also very simple, and can be set up

in street corners and tea-houses. In Szechuan the tea-houses are very popular; they are the counterparts of the English public houses and coffee houses. However only tea is served, but customers may buy peanuts or biscuits to take with their tea.

People spend hours daily sipping their tea, sitting on long benches with a ledge in front on which to put their tea-cups, somewhat similar to the seats in a chapel.

In the evening, many of these tea-houses, in order to draw a larger clientele, put up a shadow puppet show which is always well patronised.

However, this pastime is frowned on by the new Communist masters of the country, who consider they are a bad influence, as they say people should always have work to do instead of idling away their time in tea-houses and puppet shows. As a result the pastime is rapidly dying out.

Nevertheless, said Mr. Simon, these tea-house puppet shows are the most democratic institution in China, where rich and poor go for amusement, and to which guests are invited as one in the West would invite friends to a theatrical show.

**Originated in China**

Shadow puppet shows are believed to have originated in China, because they are linked with Chinese folkore which say there is association between soul and shadow, as may be demonstrated in Chinese funeral rites. The most exquisite puppet shows are to be found in Tibet.

Folklore plays an important part in Chinese everyday life, as may be seen in the popularity of the story-tellers who invariably draw large crowds around them. Mr. Simon said he has seen this even in Hong Kong. These story-tellers in Wanchai would hold their audience spell-bound, not by their story, but by the way they tell it, as the story itself is already known inside out.

In a shadow puppet show, the whole story is told on the screen by the shadow thrown on it, and sung by the actors who, like themselves under the stage, to the accompaniment of a three or four piece orchestra. Such a show may have anywhere from just one performer-actor, to a cast of 20.

Mr. Simon bought his set of puppets from a curio dealer in Chengtu after much bargaining at what he thought to be a very reasonable price. In a way he had to thank the Communists for this piece of good luck, because hitherto they had been very expensive, and few people would sell their collections.

### FISH PRICES

	Fresh fish average price realised at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesalers Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday were—	First quality	Average
Other Grouper	.....	.....	.....
White Pomfret (large)	1.00	1.20	1.20
..... (small)	1.20	1.20	1.20
Macau Sole (large)	1.00	1.20	1.20
Golden Thread	1.00	1.00	1.00
Horse Head (large)	1.00	1.00	1.00
..... (small)	1.20	1.20	1.20
Hair Tail	1.00	1.00	1.00

## HONG KONG'S NEED OF SOCIAL WELFARE

In order to study the need for social welfare for such a place like Hong Kong it is necessary first of all to understand certain local peculiarities which materially affect welfare work within the Colony. Social Welfare Officer J.T. Wakefield told the Y's Men's Club yesterday.

Mr. Wakefield was speaking on "The Need for Social Welfare" at the Hong Kong Hotel, where members of the Club met for the first time after their prolonged summer recess.

Among the peculiarities listed by the speaker were the population of Hong Kong, its cosmopolitan character, its illiteracy, its lack of "hometown" sentiments and its overcrowdedness.

The Colony's urban areas are some of the most crowded in the world—there are 2,000 and more persons to the acre in such places. This figure may be compared with an average of less than 50 to the acre for the City of Birmingham or with the figure of 500 to the gross acre which the Town Planning Expert Sir Patrick Abercrombie considers should be the absolute maximum for the urban areas of Hong Kong.

The percentage of partial or complete illiteracy among Hong Kong's population is not at present known. In order to maintain a successful social welfare policy it is essential that this illiteracy is studied together with the acknowledged vital demand for academic education.

Mr. Wakefield declared that only a small portion of the population has been here for 10 or more years and even those whose families have been here for two or three generations still maintain the closest link with their family homes in other parts of China, regularly visiting their "heung hu" from time to time.

"In other words, though many are Hong Kong residents their real ties end their first love is to their own native place," he added. There has been a marked increase in recent years in the interest taken in welfare work—the eager co-operation of local residents with Government in its welfare work is to be seen in many ways.

Further encouragement is essential if this co-operation is to have lasting results and at the same time more efforts must be made to awaken in others that sense of duty to their fellow citizens.

### Social security in UK

Social security in Britain has been designed to eliminate as far as possible the extreme undesirability of relying chiefly on charity or doles to support the destitutes, he continued.

"But in Hong Kong, under present conditions, such a system would be quite impracticable; this system can only be maintained in a country with a relatively stable population; without doubt Hong Kong's population fluctuates more than any other territory, colony or country in the world, with the possible exception of Korea at the moment," he said.

Thus the social diseases which are caused by poverty and destitution as well as the social disease of poverty itself, must be attacked piecemeal in Hong Kong by other means, said Mr. Wakefield.

"In the absence of adequate provision by Government in its budget to meet all such public assistance, it is essential that more effective co-operation is necessary between all voluntary agencies and associations which use public funds usually in the form of subsidies, for this work."

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Another problem affecting welfare work is that Hong Kong is not self-supporting in food-stuffs, with the possible exception of fish. "Our water problem is very difficult and as the population becomes more educated greater are the demands for water. This is particularly relevant in considering housing and re-settlement schemes," the Government officer said.

"The object of all social welfare activities is to enable and encourage every Hong Kong citizen with the help of his own efforts to develop into a reliable neighbour and a useful and informed fellow-citizen," Mr. Wakefield declared.

"It follows from this that all efficient social welfare work must contribute to the social stability of the Colony and to its resistance against internal troubles," he added.

Priority in social welfare responsibilities should be based on the following, Mr. Wakefield asserted: First, obligations are to those citizens of the United Kingdom or Colonies of any race whose permanent home is in Hong Kong; secondly, to all other nationals whose permanent home is Hong Kong; thirdly, to long-term residents of Hong Kong, both British and foreign, who have lived or expect to live for at least 15 years in the Colony, and, lastly, there are those temporary residents who do and will always constitute a large part of the community.

"Fourthly, the more members of a community who can be induced to take some interest in the welfare the greater the certainty that effective public and private action will be aroused to the necessity for preventive as well as remedial measures," the speaker said.

### Pay dividends

From a financial viewpoint Social welfare activities are not directly revenue-producing to the Colony but these activities pay good dividends indirectly. In helping to produce a socially healthier and socially more stable and more resistant community.

"Let us hope to see a greater proportion of the Colony's expenditure in the future being devoted to increasing and improving welfare work in our midst," Mr. Wakefield remarked.

Nevertheless, money spent on any social welfare will not be used to the best effect on bringing about the desired results unless more residents are encouraged to loan to and help Hong Kong to their home.

## Reminders

### Today

Cheero Services Club, Amateur Night, 7.30 p.m.  
Union Jack Club, dance, 8 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.  
Talk on "History of Early Portuguese Traders in China" by Mr. T. T. Chang, Club, Lusitania, 8.30 p.m.

### Coming events

TOMORROW  
St. Mary's Church bazaar, opening at 11 a.m. by Mr. J. M. Wong, Causeway Bay.  
Cheero Service Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Classical Concert, Toe H, 6.30, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
NAAFI Club, Kowloon, snooker tournament, 7 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, gramophone recital, 7 p.m.

### MONDAY

Whist drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.  
Formal opening of Un Long Public Middle School, by Mr. T. R. Rowell, 3 p.m.  
NAAFI Club, Kowloon, weekly service, Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

### TUESDAY

HK Rotary lunch, Rouf Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Cheero Services Club, whist drive, 7.30 p.m.  
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.  
NAAFI Club, Kowloon, table tennis tournament, 8 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, dancing class, 8 p.m.

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PUGH—To Diana, wife of Major B. G. Pugh, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, at Queen Mary Hospital on Wednesday, 6th September 1950, a son, David Gordon.

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Mrs. F. J. Clarke wishes to extend her thanks to all friends and well-wishers who have shown their great kindness and sympathy during her recent extreme anxiety.

### THE VETO

Russia's action in imposing her veto on the resolution calling on all members of the United Nations to refrain from giving aid to the aggressors in Korea is much more significant than the incident in the Yellow Sea. The exposure of the Russian attitude was hardly necessary.

M. Malik's attitude throughout his month's tenure of the Presidency of the Council could hardly have been more hostile had he been a North Korean Communist instead of the official Soviet delegate. But the veto clinches the matter. There will be no cooperation whatsoever from the Kremlin in the fulfilment of the United Nations' resolution calling for the withdrawal of the aggressors.

Nobody in his senses ever expected it anyway. This adventure, which has brought so much havoc to the Korean people, would never have been launched without Russian orders—or at the very least Russian consent. If there were any doubts about it, Mr. Malik shattered them. The Kremlin is using Korean cannonfodder for its own purposes. Those purposes had nothing to do with defence. This was sufficiently assured by the possession, through the North Korean stooges, of the whole of the area north of the 38th Parallel. The aggression, which has plunged Korea into disaster, was a militant move primarily designed to influence events in Japan.

As to the latest "incident," few will believe the yarn that the Soviet twin-engined bomber was far out to sea in the vicinity of the 38th Parallel or a mere "training flight." If it were, it was in any case asking for trouble at a time like this. The obvious suspicion is that it was on a mission to find out what the United Nations fleet was doing, and to gather any other information of value to the Russian Far Eastern Command and those directing the intelligence of the North Koreans. As Vice-Admiral Joy put it in mild and simple terms, aircraft whose actions might be construed as hostile in or near a combat area naturally run a considerable risk.

The incident is all the more provocative because of the truculent protest sent in by the Soviet Government. It denies that the bomber actually flew over the United Nations Naval Forces, but it admits that its "training flight" carried it to within ten kilometres. Assuming the bomber was flying at reasonable height, and in conditions of fair visibility, it should have spotted the warships long enough to have turned back. However, as the Democratic Senator George said, it was an isolated incident, and so long as it is not re-

# COMMUNITY OF THE WEST IN RED SHANGHAI

By Gordon M'Kenzie

Scots—so the English say, occur whenever and wherever the difficulty is greatest, the odds are longest and diplomacy is most needed.

Sir Robert Urquhart is one of those. "He has returned from a part of the world, where, in his own words, "the weather is on fire."

He is back in England from Shanghai. Not the rich and flourishing trading community of the China Coast of recent memory, but the West's only commercial outpost behind the Iron Curtain: the small, shrinking interrogation mark in Asia that covers the answer to the urgent question: Can Democracy and Communism, the East and the West, live and work together and trade in peace?

Sir Robert, who is now in Britain reporting on these and other matters, is often, like other Scots in the news, called dour. No dour man could ever have done what he has been about in Shanghai.

And to get rid of that impression it is best to go back a little. In the life of this Foreign man and graduate of Aberdeen University, to the time when he was Minister in Washington and charged by the Foreign Office with the difficult and delicate task of reducing the expenditure of the British community in the United States.

It has been said that never was a job tackled with such rigour and Scots thoroughness. I think Sir Robert enjoyed it.

### Consul-General

Not only did he put the diplomatic secretaries through their economic paces, but he set about cross-examining the wives about their dress expenses and their wardrobes—a task which he admits caught him on five points of detail, but which he completed to the satisfaction of all.

Then as Consul-General he became responsible for the 4,000 British subjects in Shanghai, and when he talks today about this depleted, half-forgotten Western Community whose importance has been all but overlooked at uncaring afterwards. According to the report which gives this presumably useful advice, there will be virtually complete destruction within half a mile of the point immediately below the burst.

Light damage may extend to areas eight miles away, and freak effects may produce damage 50 miles away.

Freak is a grisly term in this

I am advised, if I am in the open when an atomic bomb bursts overhead, to drop to the ground and curl up, holding that position for at least 10 seconds.

If I have any notion of what is happening I shall certainly do that, and I shall count 10 very slowly.

What I am wondering is whether it will be worth while uncurling afterwards. According to the report which gives this presumably useful advice, there will be virtually complete destruction within half a mile of the point immediately below the burst.

Light damage may extend to areas eight miles away, and freak effects may produce damage 50 miles away.

Freak is a grisly term in this

connection, suggesting as it does that the other effects are normal.

### Like utility

Indeed the information given above consists, it is claimed, of calculations and educated guesses concerning the effects of a "nominal" atomic bomb. Nominal, I take it, means something like

If it is employed the effects will be multiplied correspondingly. Educated guesses! Much virtue in education.

If I do uncurl after the prescribed 10 seconds I must waste no time worrying about the virtually complete destruc-

tion around me, but apparently I proceed to complete it.

Badly contaminated clothing and carpets, curtains and upholstered furniture will have to be buried or burned in incinerators designed to prevent the escape of radio-active smoke.

That little job accomplished, the topsail in gardens, parks and other places may have to be removed or covered with at least a foot of fresh soil.

I am proffered the sorry conclusion that a careful examination of all available evidence leads to the conclusion that an atomic bomb burst has a negligible effect on the weather.

Burn what's left of your home, and I hope it keeps fine for you.

Isn't it all disgusting? After reading this obscene matter feel like resigning from the human race and joining a decent tribe of monkeys.

### Quote

There is an episode in Gulliver's Travels in which Gulliver describes the state of Europe to the King of the Brobdingnagians.

"He was perfectly astonished with the historical account I gave him of our affairs during the last century, protesting it was only a heap of conspiracies, rebellions, murders, massacres, revolutions, banishments, the veriest effects that scarce virtue, infidelity, hypocrisy, perfidiousness, cruelty, rage, madness, hatred, envy, lust, malice and ambition could produce."

"I cannot—but conclude," said the King, "the bulk of your natives to be the most pernicious race of odious little vermin that nature ever suffered to crawl upon the face of the earth."

If you think Gulliver's Travels is a book for children, read it again.

Jonathan Swift, who wrote it, was a savage ironist and was supposed to take a dubious view of human nature. If he were writing now, would he have any reason to change his view?

What would he say about educated guesses of wholesale

Good Morning!



The value of the Hong Kong dollar is slumping in Red China. It's been doing that in Hong Kong for years.

Wife of Shanghai dye king gets alimony equal to US\$17,000 and two valuable properties. Yet some people insist you should never sue dye.

President Truman may give a farsighted chat on the war situation. It's likely to be a five alarm fire.

Incidentally, I suppose you noticed that Mr. Truman really did tell it to the Marines, and they didn't like it one bit.

If you look at it this way, Hong Kong is a city lined with palm—all of them itching.

These Cypriots' psychosis' Which everyone knows as "enosis." For Greece they flame with wild desire. And thus the fat is in the fire. Were Turkey not now kept in check, those birds would get it in the neck.

You wouldn't think from the front page headlines that all the local English language papers get their Korean war news from basically the same sources. If you're a senior civil servant, for instance, you see nothing at first glance but "Americans advance," "North Koreans retreat," etc., in the approved style.

As they're probably raying in Brooklyn: Soitinis seems a lotta discord in dis Crete.

While on the subject, Myrtle, I would like to point out that one spells it "Cretins," not "cretins."

General Chennault revives his plea that the Nationalists be armed and asked to join in the Korean conflict. This can only be deprecated. Commanders of the U.N. troops have enough trouble on their hands already.

destruction and slaughter? What would he say about the educated advice about precautions?

In building a house, avoid using bricks and other loose facings as far as possible. They will become dangerous missiles when the shock waves tear them loose. Windows should be as small and as few and far between as possible.

Anything but . . .

Why can't the human race control its leaders? Why does it let a few scoundrels set the pace to death, destruction and misery?

Curl up for 10 seconds and then start a new life!

Survey the virtually complete destruction and then moan about the housing shortage.

Blame it on the economic system. Blame it on high prices and profiteering. Blame it on the institution of private property.

Blame it on anything but human stupidity and folly.

London says . . .

By "Windrush"

LONDON SAYS: that it is quite uninterested in the new Labour Party programme manifesto, published last month, "Labour—and the New Society" is not going to win an election. It will be lucky if it is remembered at all when the next general election is held.

Is it the fault of the pamphlet, the Party, or the times? The manifesto is the work of Mr. Herbert Morrison, and his supporters who want to soothe the middle class. Certainly this document will not irritate them: it is so uninteresting that nobody will talk about it, and very few people will know of its existence.

Really, of course, we conclude, said the King, "the bulk of your natives to be the most pernicious race of odious little vermin that nature ever suffered to crawl upon the face of the earth."

LONDON LOOKED FORWARD to the visit of Mr. Spender, the Australian foreign minister. After a week he will go to the United States, and then come back to London for discussions on the Commonwealth Plan for South Asia.

People like new faces in politics. The best ministers, if they are with us too long, become rather boring. So Mr. Spender is very welcome. We have heard much about Mr. Spender since he succeeded Dr. Evatt. His ideas of the functions of a chairman may be a little conservative:

he was chairman of the Commonwealth Conference last May. But people like the unconventional. They will not be sorry if Mr. Spender lets off a few fireworks while he is in London.

LONDON HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET INTERESTED in the latest 24-person Channel swim. But it feels that this should be the Channel swim to end all Channel swims. There is something Victorian about swimming the Channel. It has been done too often. The present competition was saved from complete tedium by the fact that an Egyptian won. This struck the public imagination just a little.

But let us have no more Channel swimming, even by Eskimos or Patagonians.

More and more Londoners are buying television sets. Why do they like them? In the summer the best thing on television is the cricket. But one reason why television is more popular than ordinary radio is that it is no longer necessary to listen so intently as to a radio speaker. When you can see, as well as hear, a speaker, you find yourself paying less attention to what he says, more to what he looks like. This may not be very good discipline. But it makes life more restful.



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# RUSSIA PROTESTS TO U.S. OVER BOMBER INCIDENT

## U.S. ENVOY REFUSES TO ACCEPT RED NOTE

Washington, September 6. The State Department today confirmed the refusal of the United States Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Alan Kirk, to accept the Russian note of protest in connection with the shooting down of a red-starred plane off Korea.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Michael McDermott, the State Department spokesman:

"The American Ambassador to Moscow, Admiral Alan G. Kirk, was called today to the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs by Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, who read to him a note on the subject of the aero-plane incident which took place off Korea on September 4 and which was reported to the Security Council on the following day by the deputy representative of the United States, Mr. Ernest A. Gross.

"Admiral Kirk made the following statement in reply to Mr. Vyshinsky. 'The information at my disposal indicates that the question to which you refer appertains to defensive action by United Nations forces operating in the Korean area in accordance with resolutions of the United Nations Security Council and that it has, in fact, been brought to the attention of the Security Council for appropriate consideration.'

"I am, therefore, not in a position to accept on behalf of the United States Government the communication of the Soviet Government on this subject. It would appear to be appropriate for any representations on this question to be presented to the United Nations Security Council."

State Department officials later said that the Soviet Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Alexander Panyushkin, might try to present the Soviet note to the State Department here but that the note would not be accepted.—Reuter.

## PEKING VERSION OF "INCIDENT"

San Francisco, September 6. The Peking radio today said that the 30 Chinese students who were refused permission to land when they passed through Hong Kong on August 30 on their way to China from the United States, were given a "warm welcome" following their arrival in Canton.

At a reception given in their honour by the Kwangtung branch of the Communist Party on September 2, the students described "the humiliation they suffered at the hands of the Hong Kong authorities," the broadcast said.

"Wild impressions of the existing contrast between the imperialist world and China were recounted by the students," the broadcast said. "Imperialist countries are declining and heading toward war and doom, the students said, while China is a picture of honesty, activity and economic construction."—United

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## Lying version alleged put out by America GRAVE CONSEQUENCES POSSIBLE

London, September 6. Russia today protested to the United States that a Soviet aircraft flying off Korea had been attacked and shot down by 11 American fighters, Moscow Radio reported.

The protest note was handed to the American Ambassador in Moscow, to-day. It stated that on September 4, at 12.44 p.m. Korean time, a twin-engined plane of the Soviet Air Force, "having neither bombing or torpedo armaments," was on a training flight from Port Arthur.

**The note said that the American Government had put out a "lying version", pretending that the Soviet aircraft had flown over an American ship.**

The Radio added that, "under this pretext, he refused to accept the note."

The Radio said that the note was presented by the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, who pointed out to Mr. Kirk the "complete groundlessness of such a motive since the incident on September 4 is in no way related to the military operations in Korea."

Moscow Radio said that the United States Ambassador, Mr. Allen Kirk, had refused to accept the note. The note said that the Soviet action against the Soviet aircraft was "an crime" and that responsibility for all consequences rested with the United States Government.

The Russian note said that eye-witnesses of the attack on the Russian plane were two other Soviet planes "which were making training flights with the plane shot down."

The Russian note stated: "The Government of the USSR considers it necessary, on the basis of verified data, to make the following statement to the Government of the United States.

**"Training Flight"**

"On September 4, at 12.44 hours local time, a two-engined plane of the USSR Air Force, having neither bombing or torpedo armaments, carrying out a training flight from Port Arthur to the area of Hal-Yun-Tao Island, being part of the frontier of the People's Republic of China, situated 140 kilometres from the Port Arthur naval base and situated 140 kilometres from the shores of Korea, without any grounds or pretext, was attacked and fired on by 11 fighters of the United States military Air Force."

"As a result of the attack, the Soviet plane was brought down and fell burning into the sea eight kilometres South of Hal-Yun-Tao Island.

"Eye-witnesses of the attack by American fighters on the plane of the Soviet Air Force were two other Soviet planes, which were making training flights together with the plane which perished, and also the Soviet observation and communications service post on Hal-Yun-Tao Island.

"To conceal this totally unjustified attack on a Soviet plane, representatives of the United States in the United Nations set in motion a false version to the effect that the Soviet plane allegedly flew over a screening vessel and set out with clearly hostile intentions into the centre of a formation of planes of the United Nations and allegedly opened fire on the American fighters."

"In actual fact the Soviet plane not only did not fly over the American vessel but did not even approach it, being at a distance of more than 10 kilometres (about six miles) from it and was carrying out, as already pointed out above, a training flight."

**Strong protest**

"It opened no fire on American fighters and was brought down as a result of the attack on it without cause by 11 American fighter planes."

"The Soviet Government categorically rejects the American version and protests strongly to the United States Government at the crime committed by the American Air Force."

"The Soviet Government lays on the United States Government all the responsibility for the criminal action of the American military authorities which have besmirched themselves with this outrageous violation of generally recognised rules of international law, and insists on a strict investigation being made and the punishment of the persons responsible for the attack and also on compensation for the loss caused by the death of the crew—consisting of three pilots—and the destruction of the Soviet plane."

"The Soviet Government also considers it necessary to draw the attention of the United States Government to the serious consequences which such action on the part of the American authorities may have."

**"Groundless motive"**

Moscow Radio said that the United States Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Allen Kirk, declared that the United States forces in the Pacific Ocean area were "subordinated to the United Nations" and that the matter must be examined in the United Nations and not by the United States Government."

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**AIR FRANCE**

## Third world war can be prevented, Mr. Bevin says

Southampton, September 6. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, said tonight that he believed another world war could be prevented with the close co-operation of the Atlantic Powers and other friendly countries.

Boarding the liner Queen Mary on his way to the United States to attend the United Nations Assembly, he declared:

### CHINESE AID TO VIETMINH

New Delhi, September 6. Nguyen-du-Thanh, head of the Vietnamese Information Mission to India, said here today that 40,000 Vietminh (National resistance) troops of Dr. Ho Chi-minh were now being fed and trained by the Chinese Communist Government.

Commenting on the meeting of Foreign Ministers, Mr. Bevin declared: "It is really a serious meeting and one of great moment to the future of mankind."

Mr. Bevin said he would have bipartite talks with the United States and would deal with certain matters with Canada and the United States.

There would also be tripartite talks with France and the United States, as well as the United Nation's work.

### Delicately jobs

"There are fairly intricate and delicate jobs we have to deal with. We have to discuss the next stage in the development in Germany and to go into a lot of matters in connection with rearmament," he declared.

"We also have Far Eastern problems," Mr. Bevin told journalists. "We have to be very careful what we do. Our judgment has to be sound. We have not only to determine what is going to happen tomorrow or next year."

In Paris, the French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, said he was convinced no nation now wants war.

M. Schuman favoured the ceiling of German steel production to enable West Germany to contribute to the North Atlantic rearmament drive.

However, he warned that France was still opposed to the formation of a West German army or production of arms in Germany.—Reuter and United Press.

### AUSTRIAN FARCE TO CONTINUE

London, September 6. No break in the total deadlock in the four-power negotiations on the Austrian State Treaty is expected in diplomatic quarters here when the Austrian deputies resume work at Lancaster House tomorrow.

The deputies, who met last on July 10, have failed to make any progress on the State Treaty this year. Tomorrow will be their 257th session.

At the last meeting the Soviet deputy, M. George Zarubin, asserted that it would be useless to conclude an Austrian Treaty since the Western Allies to implement the Trieste section of the Italian treaty had destroyed Soviet faith in their intention to stand by written agreements.

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### WARNING TO THE DEMOCRACIES

Caux-sur-Montreux, September 6. The democracies will have to learn quickly if their ideological war potential is not to be continually undermined, an invitation to a moral rearmament military conference here declared.

Major-General G. O. de R. Chantler, former Commanding Officer of the Feswarah Brigade and Deputy Adjutant-General of the Indian Army, announced today that the military conference will be held from September 8 to September 18 as part of the moral rearmament world assembly.

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# ACHESON EXPLAINS AMERICAN POLICY TOWARDS FORMOSA

Washington, September 6. The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that nothing was being done by the United Nations forces to encourage or make possible an attack on the Chinese Communist-controlled mainland by the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa.

He outlined to his weekly Press conference the implementation of the United States policy of "neutralising" Formosa during the period of the Korean conflict.

## 30 DEAD IN RAIL CRASHES

Rio de Janeiro, September 6. Thirty died and more than 60 were injured in two train wrecks in São Paulo State today.

The first, in which 30 were killed and more than 50 injured, occurred near Pantejo on the Sorocabana line.

In the second, a goods train collided with a passenger train and 12 women were reported to have been injured.

In the first wreck the train was derailed and overturned.

Several coaches were completely destroyed in a heap of twisted iron and splintered wood.

The train was on its way to São Paulo from Quelinhos, about 216 miles to the West.

In the first crash wreckage was spread over about 350 feet.

The train was composed of an engine and five coaches.

The driver escaped unhurt.

Relief parties were sent from nearby villages.—Reuter.

## MORE QUAKES SHAKE ITALY

Rome, September 6. Five were killed and 550 injured, many seriously, in the series of earthquakes which shook the whole of Central Italy yesterday and today, according to official figures issued here.

Three died at Teramo, near Italy's Eastern Adriatic Coast, the most severely shaken of the towns. At least 100 houses, most of them old, were thrown down completely or badly damaged.

Communications with some of the worst-hit areas were cut.

Government assistance was today being rushed to the stricken towns and villages.

The latest tremors were recorded at Teramo today. The town was shaken twice. More houses, including some damaged yesterday, collapsed. Villagers camped out in the fields and in open spaces all last night. They returned to their homes early today but the latest tremors have caused another mass exodus.—Reuter.

All the planes and ships engaged in the incident had been acting under United Nations authority.

Referring to the future of Korea and Formosa, Mr. Acheson said that the Asian governments would be consulted before the British, French and American Foreign Ministers reach a decision on the future of these territories.

He said that the United States Seventh Fleet had been given the task of preventing any action against Formosa. Mr. Acheson said it was most essential that the forces in Formosa itself should also be able to play their part in preventing such an attack.

Referring to criticism of the United States' air activity in Korea, Mr. Acheson said it had been able to fulfil its role because Kashmir is holding us back," he said.

"As a member of the United Nations we fully back any resolution or decision the United Nations take but we feel that our attention has been diverted by an internal issue whereas it should be applied to an international issue."

Mr. Acheson said that the Pakistani Government was very disappointed at the failure of Sir Owen Dixon's mission as mediator in the India-Pakistan dispute.

"While the Kashmir dispute is unsettled, the Moslem way of life in Pakistan is gravely threatened. Nobody wants conflict but an issue like Kashmir might create danger for democratic countries."

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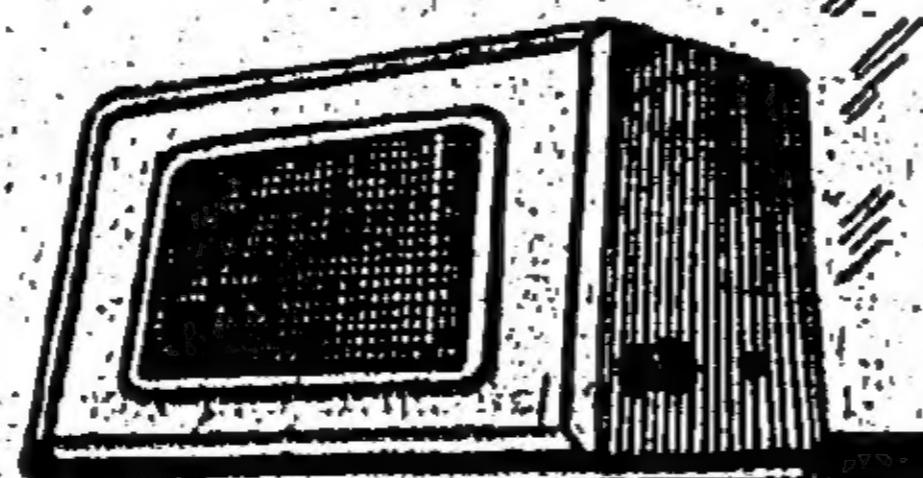
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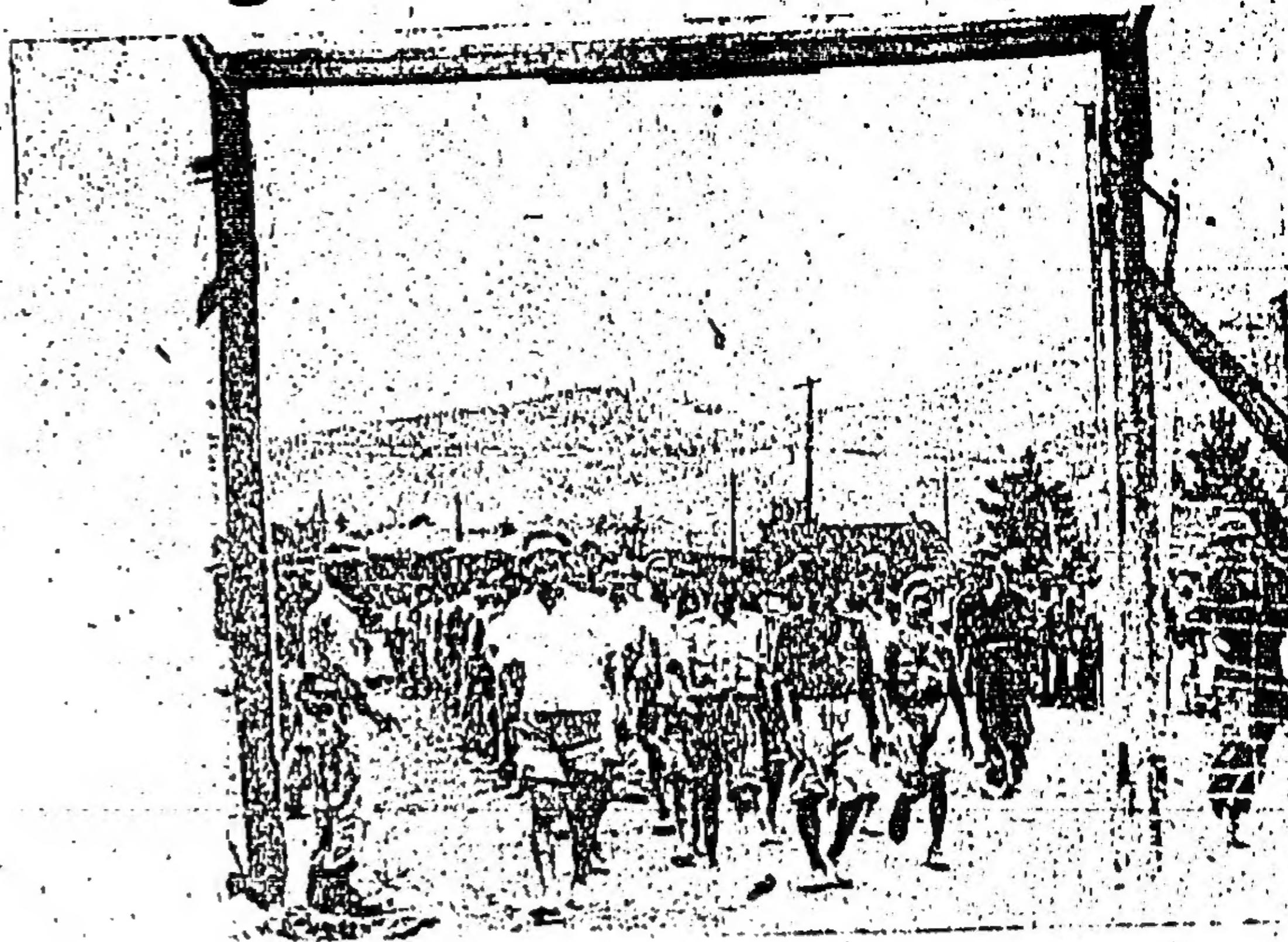
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North Korean prisoners are marched through a barbed wire gate into a prisoner of war camp somewhere in Korea. Major John B. Hoar, Junior (second from right, MP band on arm), the camp commander, looks over his charges. Major Hoar did similar duty during World War Two.—(A P Photo).

## Atomic bomb control debated by the TUC

Brighton, September 6.

A bitter battle over the control of atomic weapons shook the Trade Union Congress today. Delegates representing 8,000,000 workers were debating international affairs. Some favoured the destroying of America's atom bombs.

## PAKISTAN UNABLE TO HELP

Sydney, September 6. Pakistani forces would have liked to join other British Commonwealth troops in Korea but the threat to their country's security prevented it, the Pakistani High Commissioner, Yusuf Abdullah Hardon, said at a Press conference here today.

"Pakistan has fully backed the United Nations but we have not been able to finalise real help because Kashmir is holding us back," he said.

"As a member of the United Nations we fully back any resolution or decision the United Nations take but we feel that our attention has been diverted by an internal issue whereas it should be applied to an international issue."

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## FAROUK CHEERED

Biarritz, September 6. King Farouk of Egypt was loudly cheered by a group of holiday makers when he was recognised strolling along the main promenade at Biarritz this afternoon.

The King has adopted the Basque beret as headgear. His way of living here is very similar to what it was in Deauville, Le Touquet and La Baule. Last night he played baccarat at the Casino and won an estimated four million francs.

A shooting party and a fencing tournament, in which a British team will take part, have been arranged for the next few days. A Cup will be handed to the winning fencing team by King Farouk.—Reuter.

## ANTI-KMT MOVE BY CZECHS

Paris, September 6. An official resolution demanding the exclusion of the representative of Nationalist China was presented by the Czechoslovak delegate at the opening session of the International Fund and International Bank meeting here this afternoon.

The representative of Nationalist China was present at this afternoon's opening session, sitting a few seats away from the Czechoslovak representative.

The Chinese Communist Foreign Minister, Mr. Chou En-lai, at the same time cabled a formal protest against the presence of the Chinese Nationalist delegate.

He told Mr. Eugene Black, Chairman of the World Bank, and M. Camille Gutt, Managing-Director of the International Monetary Fund, that "the so-called delegates of the Chinese Kuomintang reactionary remnant clique have no longer any qualifications for participating in the International Bank for reconstruction and development and must, therefore, be driven out from its various organs and meetings including the fifth annual meeting of the Board of Governors to be held in Paris on September 6 this year."

The two Czech Governors, M. Bohumil Scubarda of the International Fund, and M. Jaroslav Botek, of the International Bank, asked that their resolution "concerning the unlawful participation of the Kuomintang Government" in the two organisations should go before the joint Board of Governors as the first item of the first session "in view of the urgency of the matter"—Reuter.

## TITO ACCUSES ALBANIA

Belgrade, September 6. Yugoslavia charged today that Albania has been pursuing a campaign of mass arrests recently, as part of the Cominform campaign against the Tito Government.

The newspaper "Bartog", the Voice of the Yugoslav Government, said that those arrested were given long prison sentences, forced to sleep on cement floors and given only half a pound of bread a day.—Associated Press.

## CONNALLY BACKS GERMANY ARMING

Washington, September 6. Senator Tom Connally, the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, today declared his support for the rearming of Western Germany.

He told a reporter that he thought the Germans should be permitted to rearm to defend the Federal Republic against aggression and to join the North Atlantic Pact countries in defending Europe.—Reuter.

Bogota, September 6. Twelve passengers and the driver were killed when a bus carrying both passengers and freight plunged off the road at Los Curos on the Quebrada-manga road, in North Eastern Colombia.—Reuter.

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Guam 10 HOURS AWAY

Manila 4 HOURS AWAY

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### Peking keeps up allegations

Tokyo, September 6. The New China News Agency, in a Peking despatch, said the alleged intrusions of Chinese territory previously protested to the United Nations were made by 17 American bombers and fighters as "intended provocations carried out under orders."

It cited American statements and Press despatches, including a United Press Tokyo story on Monday detailing how a lone Mustang pilot attacked Antung airfield by mistake, as a proof that the "United States Air Force planes which intruded over China were under orders, supplied with good charts and knew where they were going."—United Press.

### CORPORAL GETS 30 YEARS

Burlington, September 6. Corporal Robert R. Jones, of Wartburg, Tennessee, was sentenced to 30 years' hard labour by a United States Court Martial here today and ordered to be dishonourably discharged from the service for criminally assaulting Marvin Holland, a 16-year-old Manchester chorus girl.

He forcibly stripped and assaulted her in a darkened railway carriage.

Jones, who is 22, was found guilty on four charges.

The sentence is subject to review and confirmation by a higher authority. The other charges were assaulting two constables and being drunk and disorderly.

He pleaded "not guilty" to all the charges.

During his four-day trial, Jones, who is serving with the 50th Medical Group of the United States Army in England, was described by a witness as "a bashful boy."

It was alleged today that the girl had gone through "35 minutes of hell" when she was stripped and assaulted by Jones.

In evidence last week the girl said she accepted a cigarette and chewing gum from Jones. She alleged that he then pulled her on his knee.

Later she said he removed the only electric light bulb in the compartment and forcibly took off her clothes.

Jones, in his defence, told the Court that the girl was a willing party to the "necking" (an American expression meaning caressing and kissing). He claimed that she removed her skirt herself and "did a little dance" for him in the railway carriage.

He said that she afterwards took off her other clothes and was never an objecting party. He denied hitting her.—Reuter.

### BRITISH BAN ON OIL EXPORT

London, September 6. Britain has extended to all Pacific countries her ban on the export of fuel oil supplies to Red China.

The Foreign Office spokesman said all British-held oil stocks in the Far East are being used by the Royal Navy units engaged in the Korean operations.

He was commenting on reports that the British authorities in Hong Kong have held up a 1,000-ton cargo of American aviation spirit bound for the Chinese Nationalist-occupied Island of Formosa.

The spokesman said no details of the reported hold-up have been received here.

But he added, as a general principle all available fuel supplies in the Far East are being held for operational use, as announced early in August.

The United States has been pressing Britain to shut down all leaks of strategic materials to Communist countries.—Associated Press.

### Tito a U.S. guest



Marshal Tito, head of Yugoslavia, is pictured here (centre) enjoying himself at the American Independence Day celebrations given by U.S. Ambassador George Allen in Yugoslavia's summer capital of Belgrade. On right is Mrs. George Allen, the U.S. Ambassador's wife, and on left British Ambassador Sir Charles Peake and Mrs. Edward Kardelj, wife of the Yugoslav Foreign Minister. This is the first reception given by a Western Power that Tito has attended since the end of the war. (AP Photo)

### Soviet Baltic fleet built up on cruisers

Stockholm, September 7. "The Russian Baltic Fleet with its effective nucleus of cruisers and a great number of destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines seems to be built for supporting invasion operations for coast firings and for fast raids against the enemy's coast shipping," a spokesman for the Swedish Marine told the United Press.

"The Red Fleet has in the Baltic alone eight cruisers. Two of them however, are supposed to be rebuilding and one is said to be unfinished.

### Truman apologises to Marines

Washington, September 6.

President Truman today apologised for the "unfortunate choice of language" he used last week in describing the Marine Corps as just the Navy police force with a "propaganda machine almost equal to Stalin's".

The apology was contained in a letter which Mr. Truman handed personally to General Clifton Gates, Marine Corps commandant, at the White House.

President Truman said his letter last week to Representative McDonough had resulted from a number of disturbing letters he had received asking that the Marines have a representative on the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He explained that he felt these renewed pleas resulted from "propaganda inspired by individuals who may not be aware of the best interest of our defence establishment as a whole."

"It was this feeling which I was expressing to Mr. McDonough," he said. "I am certain the Marine Corps itself does not indulge in such propaganda."

The President also said that when he spoke of the Marines as a police force he had in mind its immediate readiness.—United Press.

### U.S. CASUALTIES IN KOREA

Washington, September 6.

The Defence Department announced today that the total of identified United States casualties in the Korean war through September 1 was 8,057, including 682 dead.

A breakdown shows 599 killed in action, 63 died of wounds, 6,284 wounded in action and 2,092 missing in action.

The identified casualties are those whose next of kin have been notified. The actual casualties are higher because of the lag of two to four weeks in notifying the next of kin. There also have been a number of casualties since September 1.—United Press.

"Their main artillery is 63 guns with a calibre of 18 centimetres and nine guns with a calibre of 15 centimetres. Besides they have the secondary artillery with a total of 64 pieces of 10 centimetres and eight of 8.8 centimetres," the spokesman said.

"The Swedish fleet is based on small and fast units designed for operations in the archipelago off the Swedish coast. Sweden consequently has only three cruisers at present: 'Göta Lejon,' 'Tre Kronor' and 'Cata Lejon.' Their main artillery consists of 20 guns with a calibre of 152 centimetres."

"The distribution in displacement between Sweden and Soviet is figured in this way: Sweden 10,

A similar order of the day, after World War II, said: "The people of the Soviet Union want to see their fleet grow stronger and more powerful." And the Baltic fleet is said to have done it.

### Heavy cruisers

It consists of the heavy cruisers "Kirov" and "Maxim Gorki," both built in the twenties and both 9,800 tons—of the heavy cruisers "Tikolov" and "Lapayev"—built

in the forties and of the same displacement as the older ones—and of the light cruiser "Admiral Makarov," 6,000 tons and German-built under the name of "Nurnberg."

Besides these there are the heavy cruisers "Poltava" and "Petropavlovsk," each 14,750 tons and earlier known as "Syclitz" and "Lutizow." They are probably being rebuilt now at Soviet Baltic dockyards and are supposed to be finished within three or four years.

The eighth cruiser is the "Zhelezniakov," of the same size as the others. It is thought that it is being built at a Russian dockyard, but is possibly already launched.

All these cruisers—except "Poltava" and "Admiral Makarov" have a speed of 35 knots.

The military spokesman emphasised that the Soviet fleet is superior to that of Sweden, for instance.

"Our navy and aircraft units which are inferior in number might operate against those of a Great Power successfully. The modern methods of conducting peripheral defence have given interior fighting units increased possibilities, but it is necessary to remember the great importance of that kind of defence, and to balance the navy and aircraft units in the right way."—United Press.

### Enormous losses in tea areas

Morgerita (North Assam), September 6.

Tea estates in the Dumb Dum area near the Indo-Burma border suffered enormous losses as a result of the earthquake of August 15.

Mr. R. W. A. Connell, Chairman of the Dumb Dum circle of the Assam branch of the India Tea Association, said this yesterday.

He has just returned from a tour of 14 estates in the area—one of the biggest tea growing areas in Assam. He said that it would require nearly 10,000,000 rupees to restore the damaged buildings, machinery and communications.

Tea circles in Calcutta do not view with special concern the supply position of tea as a result of the earthquake and the subsequent floods.

(Of the 800 tea gardens not more than five or six in Upper Assam areas are reported to have been seriously damaged, they said. This represented about one per cent of the crop affected.)

Damaged communications, these circles feared, may cause a difficult situation to develop with regard to the delivery of food and garden stores.

(Supplies in Calcutta were considered to be sufficient for five or six weeks, which occur once a week)—Reuter.

### Dividends from economic help to South Asia

Manchester, September 6. Money spent on the economic improvement and, therefore political stabilisation, of South Asia may pay political dividends nearly as large as those of Marshall Aid. The "Manchester Guardian" (Liberal) said this in an editorial today.

Discussing the London talks starting today on Commonwealth plans for the economic development of South Asia the editorial said the schemes of the Governments taking part are for the most part very sensible.

They do not show the bias towards excessive industrialisation which had been feared.

The principal problem, said the "Guardian," is that of finance.

Capital investment in the area has been almost entirely by Great Britain, it said.

"The only place where additional capital can be sought is America.

#### Two difficulties

"A possible approach to America will be the unspoken theme of the renewed meeting of the Commonwealth Consultative Committee, which will take place at the end of the month," the "Guardian" continued.

It said there were two difficulties.

"One is the fear of India and the Asian part of the Commonwealth that America will attack political strings to its aid."

"The second lies in America's indifference up to the present to

### BAO DAI GOES TO CANNES

Rome, September 6. Emperor Bao Dai of Vietnam left Rome by air today for the French Riviera resort of Cannes after a three-day visit during which he was received by Pope Plus XII.

As the Emperor boarded the plane, Empress Marie-Jeanne left by car for Florence where she will spend a few days before rejoining her husband at Cannes.

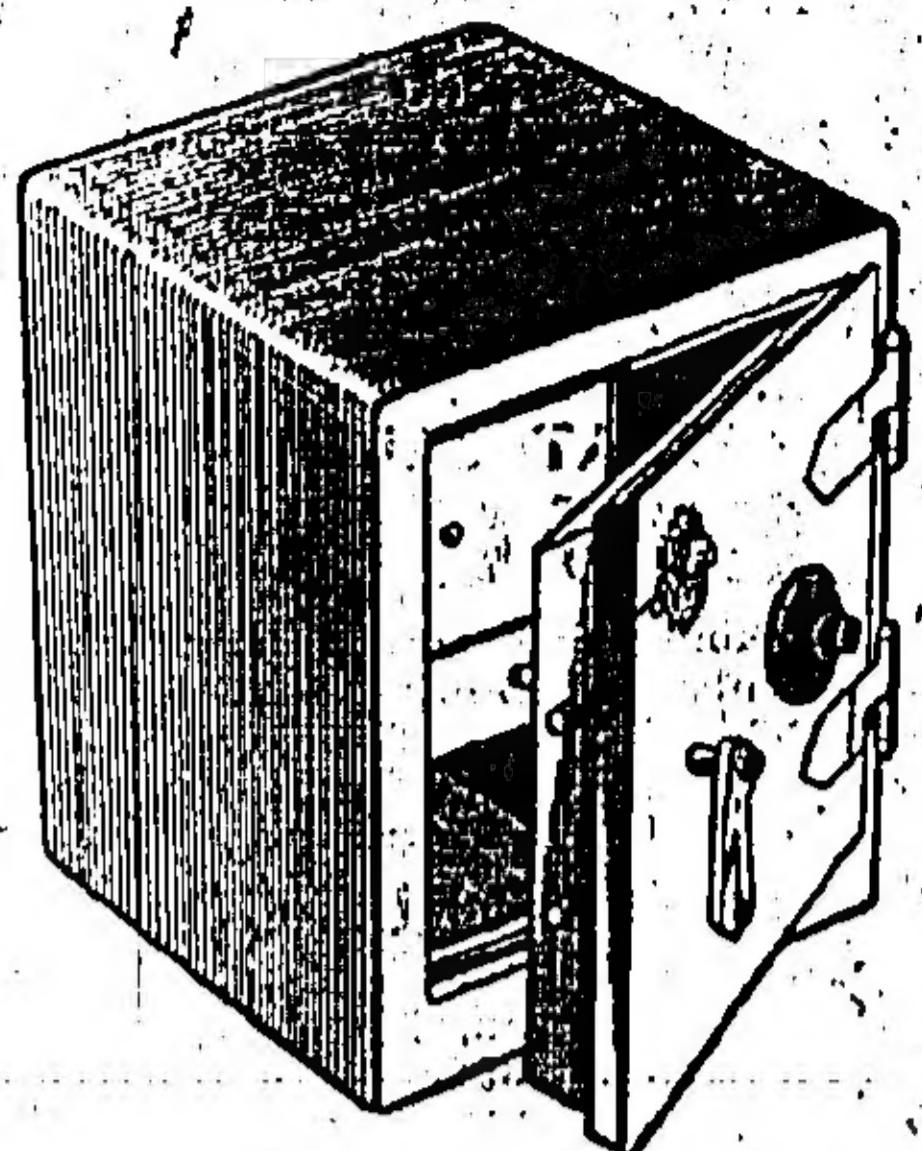
Returning to his Rome hotel last night after a tour of the city, the Emperor was booted and hissed by about 20 youths. Police dispersed the demonstrators and detained four of them.

Since his arrival in Rome three days ago the Emperor has been the target of fierce attacks by the Communist Press who have described him as "a French puppet" and a "night club Emperor."

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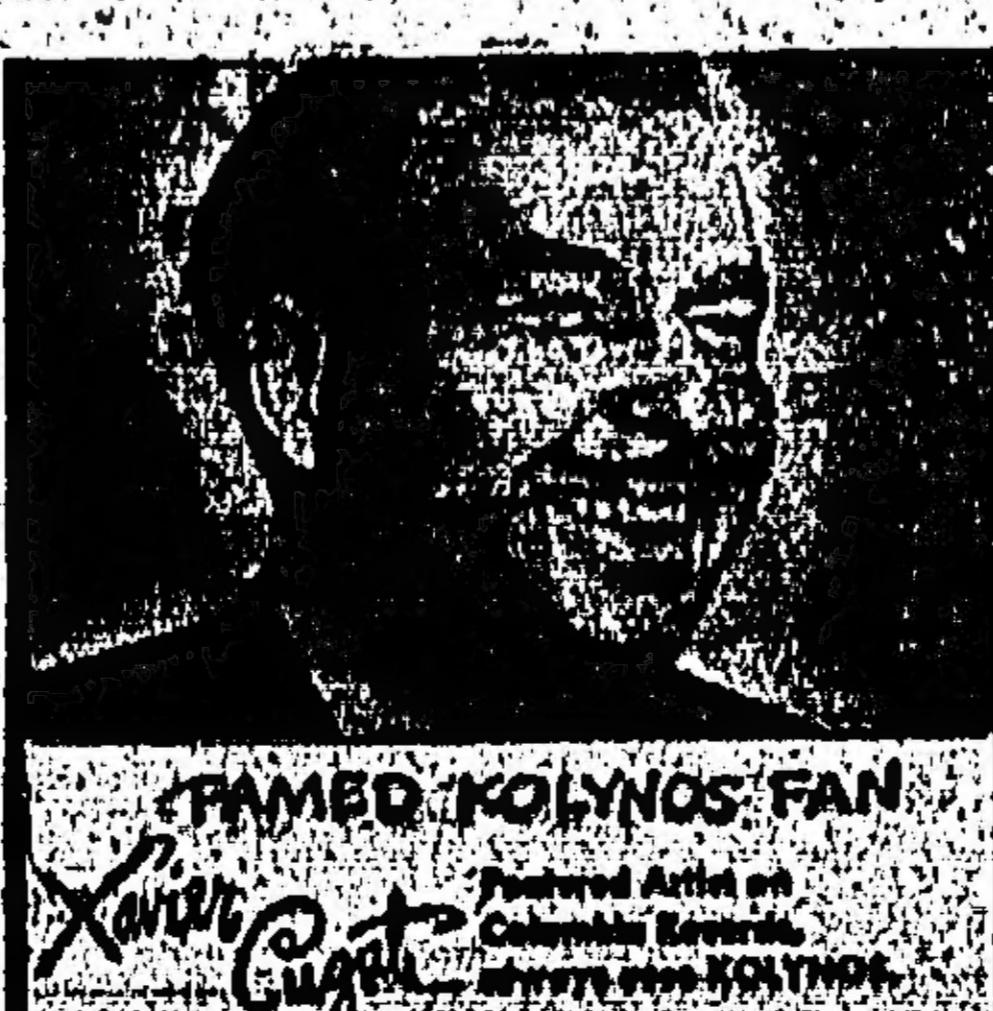
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**PROFESSOR SAYS:****PORTUGUESE BEAT COLUMBUS TO IT**

Birmingham, September 6.  
Columbus falsified his ship's log — because he had been beaten to America by five years by a Portuguese explorer named Dulamo, a professor told scientists of the British Association here today.

Professor A. Davies of Exeter University said that there were several features about Columbus's voyage which suggested that he had positive knowledge of the existence of land before he set out.

His conviction that he would find land 750 leagues West of the Canary Islands was based on information given to him by his brother, a map maker in Portugal, and he maintained a course due West from the Canary Islands for this purpose, Professor Davies said.

He added that as soon as the ships' left the Canary Islands, Columbus began to falsify the log of his ship and by the time the vessel had reached the West Indies Columbus's log showed that the ships had covered 900 miles more than they really had.

Professor Davies said that when Columbus landed in Cuba he recorded the latitude as 42 degrees North instead of 21 degrees North.

**Quite deliberate**

These falsifications were deliberate on the part of Columbus so that he could claim a new discovery, the Professor added. He said that from 1500 onwards world maps began to appear based on Portuguese charts which showed the coast of North America in detail many years before the Spaniards began to explore the coast of the United States.

Although no logs and records of the earlier voyages of the Portuguese were in existence, there was the Portuguese Royal Charter of 1487 authorising Dulamo to make voyages of discovery to the West. Reuter.

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**ARP system for New York**

New York, September 6.  
An air raid warning system will operate in New York city from next Monday.

Mr. Arthur W. Wallender, Civil Defence Director, said last night that from noon (G.M.T.) on September 11 sirens on police and fire brigade vehicles were not to be sounded except when an alert was received from the United States Air Force.

These sirens would be used as air raid alarms until sirens had been installed at fixed locations throughout the city, he said.

"There is no evidence at hand to indicate that the danger of an attack on New York city is any greater today than it was, say, six weeks ago," he added.

"But we feel that we must in our preparations for civil defence have such a system ready for immediate use."

Reuter.

**Pakistan admitted at Geneva**

Geneva, September 6.

The World Federation of United Nations Association—a non-governmental body affiliated to the United Nations—today unanimously voted to admit Pakistan as a member.

Over 40 nations today attended the opening of the Federation's fifth annual Assembly here under the Presidency of M. Pierre Cot, of France.

Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australia's President of the Federation, had been prevented from attending by urgent Parliamentary public duties, but sent a message wishing the Assembly success.

Japan was admitted as an associate member against the votes of the Czechoslovak and Polish delegations, who said that the move was not yet ripe for such a step.

The Federation voted to admit as an associate member the Argentine group.

The Assembly then heard Mr. Arnold Foster, of Britain, present a report on possible ways of breaking the United Nations deadlock over the control of atomic energy.

Introducing the report, Mr. Foster said that his delegation did not think there was any chance of breaking the deadlock by compromise until the United Nations repel the aggressors in Korea.

The report, which will be debated in committee and will form the subject of a resolution, suggests various concessions which might be made by East and West.

They include Russian acceptance of continuous international inspection of atom production and the cessation of Western insistence on international ownership of atomic energy.—Reuter.

**OEEC CALLS FOR END TO INVESTMENT BARS**

Paris, September 6.

The Organisation for European Economic Co-operation today called for an end to existing controls on foreign investment by European countries to attract capital from overseas.

A report drawn up by a working party under the chairmanship of Sir Mark Turner, well-known British merchant banker, and published by the OEEC, made recommendations designed to stimulate worldwide international investment.

An expanding flow of foreign capital was essential for a better standard of life in the under-developed parts of the world and even in the more industrialised countries, the speeding up of defence preparations and additional production of raw materials would be facilitated by increased foreign investment, both privately and by governments.

It made three main recommendations:

(1) Private investment should be encouraged by a relaxation of controls, reduced taxation, greater publicity to the possibilities offered overseas investors and guarantees of non-commercial risks.

(2) A more flexible lending policy by the International and Export-Import Banks.

(3) The creation of a source of supply of foreign capital to finance basic non-revenue earn-

ing development in under-developed areas.

European countries should meet their large investment needs from their own resources, the report said.

The establishment of the European Payments Union and the trend toward trade liberalisation would help by easing short-term capital requirements. Longer term investment to finance investment projects must come mainly from the United States.

**Britain praised**

The report outlined various steps European countries could take to step up the scale of investment and praised Belgium, France, Italy and Britain for taking bold, liberal steps in this direction.

The United States would encourage its nationals to invest overseas by extending preferential tax treatment and relaxing certain other controls.

The report revealed that the Organisation for European

Economic Co-operation was studying a proposal by Euro to create a special fund for Western European currencies for financing investment in under-developed areas.

The Fund would be fed with the proceeds of the sale of certain North American products in Western European countries against payment in their own currencies. It would, in turn, be used to finance investment in under-developed areas, carried out with goods and services from Western Europe which would supply these investment goods in exchange for surplus North American staple products.—Reuter.

**WOMEN FIGHTING IN KOREA WAR**

Tokyo, September 7.

A New China news agency despatch from Peking said today that more than 200,000 women in North Korea have joined the army voluntarily, according to Chi Yun of the All-China Democratic Women's Federation and member of the recent Chinese delegation to Korea.

She said that in the South, women guerrillas were fighting long before the war and since the war started they have fought in co-operation with the People's Army.

The United States would encourage its nationals to invest overseas by extending preferential tax treatment and relaxing certain other controls.

The report revealed that the women work alongside men in repairing bridges and roads.

United Press.

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12.15—Roman Catholic Prayers by Rev. Father H. W. Gallagher.

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12.15—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.30—"String with Wings"—The Meteorites (Globe).

1.00—Last American Music.

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

2.00—Luncheon Music.

2.10—Close Down.

2.10—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

2.30—"Children's Hour, Hong Kong Radio Broadcast" (1st Broadcast, Upgrade 2) "The Ghost Ship" (H.C.H.).

3.00—Cartoon by Ruthie Green by Miss Lee Wan Lin & H. K. Lee (Studio).

3.30—"Three Songs by Alan Jones."

7.00—"Music Lovers' Hour"—Light Classical and Classical Requests Presented by Yvonne Charter (Studio).

8.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay).

8.15—"Studio Concert—Lena Yin (Contralto) and Ann Yin (Tenor) with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown.

8.30—"Ooch, Interlude."

8.40—"Sweetie Quiz"—Introduced by Peter Nixon (Studio).

8.50—"Up the Fiddlesticks" (London Relay).

9.15—Weather Report.

9.30—"Kingsway Symphony Orch."

9.30—"Paul Temple and Steve"—A Serial by Francis Durbridge (Studio); "David Nelson Explains" (H.C.H.).

10.00—"Conqueror of the Week"—Beethoven.

10.15—"London Studio Melodies—Louis Levy, Billie Holiday, and Chordal with Jack, Georgette and Doreen (Studio)."

10.45—"Festive Lights and Sweet Music" (London Relay).

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11.30—"Goodnight Music"—God Save the King.

11.45—Close Down.

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5. "SOUTHAMPTON, PORT SAID, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, SINGAPORE,"	21st December	22nd January
6. "CANTON"	22nd December	23rd February
7. "Dante Bomber,"	19th February	19th March

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## Indian Finance Minister addresses World Bank

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulation, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when dutiable goods are examined.

All damaged cargo claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before September 28, 1950, or they will not be recognised.

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Rowing:

## HANOI TO TAKE PART IN QUADRANGULAR INTERPORT

## Programme for HKRA shoots

Appended below is a programme of shoots which have been arranged by the Hong Kong Rifle Association up to the middle of December.

One of the objects of these shoots is to select a team for the Inter Colony Postal Matches for which two teams, one SR (a) and one SR (b), have been entered.

These matches are slow shoots of 300, 500 and 600 yards.

September 17—Ladies Spoon 200x two sighters and seven rounds to count.

300x " " "

400x " " "

October 10—Ladies Spoon 200x two sighters and seven rounds to count.

500x " " "

600x " " "

October 22—Ladies Spoon Aggregate of two shoots 200x two sighters and seven rounds to count.

300x " " "

500x " " "

November 5—Ladies Spoon 300x two sighters and seven rounds to count.

600x " " "

December 10—Ladies Spoon Aggregate of three shoots 200x two sighters and seven rounds to count.

300x " " "

500x " " "

December 10—Ladies Spoon Aggregate of three shoots 300x one sighter and 10 rounds to count.

600x " " "

There will be a spoon presented for the best aggregate score made by a male member on each Sunday. There will also be a spoon for the best score made by a lady member on ranges shown.

Ties will be decided by shooting off shot for shot either on that day or on the next day's shooting.

There will be a range charge of \$5 made on each occasion to cover cost of markers, targets etc.

Arrangements will be made to provide refreshments on the range on each occasion.

It is hoped that as many members as possible will turn up to make the shoots a success. Either SR (a) or SR (b) rifles may be used.

It is hoped to hold a Colony Rifle Meeting some time in February.

The Hanoi Rowing Club will be sending a crew to Hong Kong in October next to take part in an Interport Rowing event, while Saigon and Singapore have also indicated their willingness to participate in this Interport.

This was revealed at the Annual General Meeting of the Rowing Section of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club which was held at Kellet Island on Wednesday.

There was a large gathering present at the Meeting to hear the Rowing Captain's report of the season's events and to elect office bearers, for the coming year.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, Commodore, was in the Chair and opened the Meeting by calling on Mr. Donald G. Yardley, Rowing Captain, to report on the past year's activities.

Mr. Yardley said that since the last General Meeting, a number of old Rowing enthusiasts had left the Colony, but it was gratifying to see that quite a few newcomers had shown their keenness to uphold the Rowing traditions of the Club.

Going over the events of last season, Mr. Yardley said that in December last, the Club Nautique de Saigon invited Hong Kong to send a four and a pair to compete in their Regatta.

The Hong Kong crew won successful in both events, winning the fours by three lengths and the pairs race by five lengths.

Mr. Yardley said that the Hong Kong crew was given a very hearty reception at Saigon and the hospitality extended. Inf

nothing to be desired.

**Quite a problem**

Owing to the lack of funds, the cost of air passages for the crew presented quite a problem.

In this connection, Mr. Yardley said that he would like to record his appreciation of the Flag Officers and General Committee for the sympathetic manner in which they dealt with this problem.

Thanks were, said Mr. Yardley, also due to Messrs. Imperial Chemical Industries, Ed. Kelly and Co., and Butterfield and Swire for their generous cash donations and to Air France who gave one free return passage to Saigon.

Mr. Yardley said that in February of this year, a "Regatta" was held at Kellet Island and due greatly to the untiring efforts of Geoffrey Sloss, it was possible to get together enough crews to be able to compete in its Interport reputation.

In conclusion, Mr. Yardley said that he was not standing for re-election. He took the opportunity of recording his deep appreciation of the support he had received from the Commodore, Flag Officers and General Committee, as well as the Rowing Committee, during his three years' service on the Rowing Committee.

Mr. Croucher, Commodore, in reviewing the activities of the Rowing Section, thanked all those who had assisted Mr. Yardley in making such fine progress during the year.

**Mr. Yardley thanked**

He said that the Rowing Section appeared to be all set for the year ahead.

Mr. Croucher regretted that Mr. Yardley was retiring from the Captaincy and speaking for all present and on behalf of the Club in general, expressed his sincere thanks for the good work put in by Mr. Yardley.

He said that when Mr. Yardley was appointed Rowing Secretary in 1947, the Rowing Section did not have any boats. It was largely due to the efforts of Mr. Yardley that the Rowing Section was now a successful part of the Club and that Mr. Yardley was able to hand the Rowing Section over to his successor in a flourishing condition.

**Election of officers**

Mr. Croucher then called for nominations for Rowing Captain, Hon. Rowing Secretary and Committee.

The following members were unanimously elected:

Rowing Captain: Mr. J. Dick. Hon. Rowing Secretary: Mr. J. Faber.

Committee Members: Squadron Leader N. Harris; Mr. A. C. Daniel; Mr. P. Calderara and Mr. D. A. McDonald.

Before the meeting closed, a vote of thanks was proposed to Ray Nelson, who is leaving the Colony shortly for Australia, for the very fine work he had performed for the Section as an oarsman, Hon. Rowing Secretary and as a very conscientious Committee Member.

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Representatives of the 10th and 17th Kowloon Troops, which tied for first place in the Rover Division events at the Annual Boy Scouts Swimming Sports on Wednesday, are shown above receiving the Crew Shield from Lady Morse.—("China Mail" photo).

## The mistake of Mr. Faithful

By JOHN ARLOTT

With football once again under way, I am neighbouring at least once a fortnight on the terraces by Mr. Faithful.

Faithful he is, indeed; not only through our promotion and Cup semi-final years, but in the season of relegation and end-of-the-season doldrums he faithfully pays his money and has his hour and a half of thrills and grumbles.

Not, mark you, that there is malice in his grumbling—he will defend our side to the last against visiting supporters—but he has a proprietary interest in our team which he does not propose to dissipate in uncritical flattery.

Sometimes I wonder if he would not enjoy football more if he were less anxious for our team to win; sometimes I believe that his very loyalty makes him blind to football that he, good sportsman that he is, would be only willing to appreciate.

One of his favourite expressions is "Get rid of it"—which can be one of the hardest sayings in football.

Consider, Mr. Faithful, whatever your club—the purchasing of players, training methods and strategy of some of the finest brains in football have been directed to the prevention of goals.

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